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Docket No.: 1377-0188P  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
John K. COLLINS et al.

Application No.: 10/603,865

Confirmation No.: 1455

Filed: June 26, 2003

Art Unit: 1651

For: PROBIOTIC STRAINS FROM  
LACTOBACILLUS SALIVARIUS AND  
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS OBTAINED  
THEREFROM

Examiner: I. Marx

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

MS 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of July, 2006 for the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | patent maintenance fee surcharge                             | _____               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Other: Submission of Information Disclosure Statement</b> | <b><u>\$180</u></b> |

<b>TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED</b>	<b><u>\$180.00</u></b>
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

An Amendment was filed on July 6, 2006. A copy of the SB08 form originally filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on July 28, 2004, was attached to the Amendment so that the Examiner could return an initialed copy to the applicants. The SB08 form attached to the Amendment was not a submission of an Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, no fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement is required. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a refund of \$180.00 be granted.

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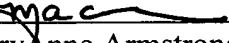
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: AUG 1 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**Deposit Account Statement**

**Requested Statement Month:** July 2006  
**Deposit Account Number:** 022448  
**Name:** BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH  
**Attention:**  
**Address:** 8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD  
**City:** FALLS CHURCH  
**State:** VA  
**Zip:** 22042  
**Country:** UNITED STATES

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